

WASHINGTON GOSSIP.

HOW PRESIDENT CLEVELAND ENDURES HIS TRIALS.

Presidential John M. Cleveland Invited to a President Arthur's Favorite Sport—Horse and Jockey—Entertained at a Friend's—An Old Man's Good Work.

WASHINGTON, January 24.—[Special.]—The president is giving successful resistance to the trials of office seekers. He is growing fat upon them. He possesses a robust nature, not inaptly typified in his thick and brawny physique. No man ever found the white house anathema, or preserved under its anathema a sorer temper and a more admirable digestion. The combined powers of private importunity and public criticism, added to the multitudinous details of executive duty, will never fret nor stir this man. He has been working like a Trojan and enduring like a martyr almost since the dying of the echoes of his triumphal march from the inauguration, and I doubt if it ever occurred to him that such was the case. He does not need your sympathy. It is a weak tone compared to the strong will of his self-reliance.

Few people have ever had the privilege of hearing the president tell a joke; but it is a fact that he does joke sometimes. In all strong natures there lies an undercurrent of humor, though its motions may be seldom seen.

THE PRESIDENT'S LITTLE JOKE.

I happened to be in the president's office the other day when Senators Camden and Kennam were there. A doct gentleman, already admitted but senatorial dignity received due and instant recognition. When the two senators of a state approach the president together they generally mean business. And so it was with the West Virginia statesmen. After a few casual remarks they invited the president to go with them to the spring. He might spend a week with them, fishing in the matchless back wash of their mountain streams. The invitation was followed with glowing descriptions of the scenery through which those clear waters dash, and with inspiring tales of the sport they afforded. Both senators told good stories. A fellow related to the president. He thanked them heartily and said he would be delighted to remove a few West Virginia bass from their present offices. He said he would be delighted to remove a few West Virginia bass from their present offices. He said he would be delighted to remove a few West Virginia bass from their present offices.

ACCOMMODATING A SENATOR.

The investigation now under way in the Ohio Legislature. COLUMBUS, Ohio, January 24.—The following will be mailed tomorrow morning: COLUMBUS, Ohio, January 24.—Hon. E. H. Payne, Ohio Senator, has been appointed to investigate the conduct of the democratic caucus, and to select a candidate for United States senator. He will also investigate the conduct of the democratic caucus, and to select a candidate for United States senator. He will also investigate the conduct of the democratic caucus, and to select a candidate for United States senator.

STOPPING AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

Not long ago I heard an old gentleman telling with great delight of how he was once a guest at the white house. It was during Andrew Jackson's first term. His father was an ardent admirer of Jackson and insisted that the son, then just of age, should make a pilgrimage to Washington for the sole purpose of seeing the old hero. They lived at Erie, Pennsylvania, and the long journey had to be made on horseback. The young man took the tolls and rode, and after reaching the city he was taken to the white house. He was asked to see the president. The president asked him what he wanted. He said he wanted to see the president. The president asked him what he wanted. He said he wanted to see the president. The president asked him what he wanted. He said he wanted to see the president.

A GREAT RENEGADE.

A very old man, slowly moving through the corridors of the capitol yesterday, was pointed out to me by a friend. He was an old man, but his generation knew him, perhaps, yet his name will live in connection with a noble and humane achievement. He is the father of the old negro man who lived in the capitol. He was a very old man, but his generation knew him, perhaps, yet his name will live in connection with a noble and humane achievement. He is the father of the old negro man who lived in the capitol. He was a very old man, but his generation knew him, perhaps, yet his name will live in connection with a noble and humane achievement. He is the father of the old negro man who lived in the capitol.

Death of Congressman Rankin.

WASHINGTON, January 24.—Representative Joseph Rankin, of Mississippi, died at his residence, this city, this afternoon of Bright's disease. His remains will be taken to Mississippi for burial Tuesday morning. The speaker of the house will appoint a committee of representatives to accompany them.

Death of D. P. Morgan.

WASHINGTON, January 24.—D. P. Morgan, formerly of New York, died at his residence in this city today. Mr. Morgan came here last winter from New York city. He was about 68 years of age and was for many years a heavy stock operator in Wall street, where he amassed great wealth. He was a director of many corporations and directly interested in several western railroads.

THE WEEK'S BUSINESS.

What May Transpire in Congress During This Week.

WASHINGTON, January 24.—The unfinished business of the senate is the electoral count bill. A wide difference of opinion among the republican senators in respect to the important features of this measure was developed when it was last under discussion, and some of them have expressed a wish that final action be delayed for a time. No definite arrangement has been made on this subject, but it is not improbable the bill will be temporarily laid aside, after some further discussion. Should this be done the senate will be enabled to take up the Dakota bill, or the bankruptcy bill, as the next subject for consideration. Senator Blair has given notice of his intention to call up the education bill at the first convenient opportunity, but none is likely to occur during this week. The bill to divide the Sioux Indian reservation has the first right of consideration in the morning hour under the five minute rule and will probably be disposed of to-morrow. On Tuesday the obsequies of late Vice-President Hendricks will be held.

IN THE HOUSE.

In the house tomorrow, after the call of states for the introduction of bills is completed, the speaker will have an opportunity to present any measure prepared by them during the past week. The most important bills now in condition to be reported are those extending the circulation of national banks, amending the shipping laws and repealing the limitation on the arrears of pension act. It is doubtful, however, whether any of these will be reported in season to secure action in the morning hour during the week. The bills most likely to be taken up for action under the morning hour of the call of committees this week, are those for the sundry unearned leave grants to naval officers, and providing for the voluntary retirement of naval officers. The Mason bill for an increase of the widows' pensions remains the unfinished business for the house after the morning hour Tuesday. The indications are that its discussion is nearly exhausted, and the vote will be reached early in the week. The special order for Thursday is the delivery of the address by the Representative of Illinois, Friday being private bill day, an effort may be made to secure its consideration. The bill for the relief of John Porter bill, which is expected that considerable debate will arise upon this measure, in which event it may go over without final action until the next private bill day.

THE NEWBORN DISASTER.

Thirty-Nine Men Meet a Sudden Death.—The Desolate Families. NEWBURGH, W. Va., January 24.—A local report has been received from Newburgh, West Virginia, that thirty-nine men met a sudden death. The families are desolate. The report is that thirty-nine men met a sudden death. The families are desolate. The report is that thirty-nine men met a sudden death. The families are desolate. The report is that thirty-nine men met a sudden death. The families are desolate.

PERISHED IN THE FLAMES.

A Fourhorse Tragedy in a Michigan City.—Scenes and Incidents. JACKSON, Mich., January 24.—The county courthouse was almost entirely destroyed by fire this morning. There were forty inmates, and all escaped but five, who perished in the flames. The remains of the victims were brought to the city today. The dead are as follows: ROBERT MARTIN, aged sixty, insane, an inmate for twelve years. EATON, aged seventy, insane, an inmate for ten years. ZENA JOYNTON, aged ninety-two, deaf and blind. The building is situated in a lonely spot four miles from the city. The fire, the origin of which is unknown, broke out in the kitchen and the whole interior was destroyed. The thermometer at the time registered ten degrees below zero. All the inmates lost their clothing, rushing out into the snow in naked condition. The bodies of the paupers were brought to the city and housed. Some of these will die from the effects of the exposure, they were subjected to. John Doherty, a hired man, brought three of the inmates down the fire escape in his arms, thus saving their lives. An infirm boy, nineteen years of age, was found in bed and was rescued by means of the fire escape. There were only two men besides the inmates who perished when the fire broke out, and they rescued the inmates before other help arrived. William Mills, one of the inmates, was the man who first issued Sander's speckling book. At one time he was worth a quarter million dollars.

THE TUNNEL ALL RIGHT AGAIN.

CHATTANOOGA, January 24.—[Special.]—The tunnel on the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia railroad, which caved in ten days since, was permanently repaired today. The first train to pass through left this city for Bristol at noon today, with fifty passengers on board. All trains resumed their regular schedule tonight, and there will be no further delay. The defective portion of the tunnel, has been reached and is more secure than ever.

THE CRAZY WORLD.

SEVEN BROTHERS GO MAD OVER MONEY.

The Queer Story of an Illinois Family—A Crazy Negro Kills a White Woman Because He Got Orders From Heaven to Do So—Danger of Lynching.

St. Louis, January 21.—Seven brothers, all raving maniacs, enroute for the Jacksonville, Illinois, asylum, passed through the city yesterday. The commission in charge of the lunatics states that prior to the war a wealthy farmer, by the name of Anson Arnold, settled in Hickory county, Mo., with a large family. The acquirement of money seemed to be their highest aim in life, and the whole family, seven sons and five daughters, deprived themselves of the necessities of life in order to gain it. About three years ago a stranger visited their home, and after convincing them that they could, in a short time, largely increase their wealth, induced them to invest their all in what proved to be a mythical silver mine in Nevada. After a month's anxiety they learned that they had been imposed upon, and all seven of the brothers, upon the receipt of the news, immediately became afflicted with a violent form of insanity.

HE FEIGNS MADNESS.

A Religious Negro Kills a White Woman in Kentucky.

HENDERSON, Ky., January 24.—A most heinous murder was committed this morning three miles from this city. Calvin Simpson, a negro, forced an entrance to Mrs. Graves' residence. She and her two daughters fled out the front door, followed by the negro. The old lady was overtaken and killed, a bludgeon being the instrument used. The negro said he was sent by God to do the deed, because Mrs. Graves would not pray. The girls escaped to a neighbor's house. Simpson then went to the residence of Miss Brown, near the place of the tragedy, drove him out of his cabin, and took possession. The news spread rapidly, and the neighbors surrounded the cabin and stood guard during the balance of the night until the first of the party arrived. Simpson was captured and brought to Henderson. He feigns insanity, and says he has captured the devil and set the world free. One of his first acts in jail was to attack the deputy jailer, but for prompt assistance would have killed him. Mrs. Graves was sixty years old. There is talk of lynching the negro to-night.

FIGHTING WITH GLOVES.

Four Rounds of Battling Pugilistic Sport in St. Paul.

St. Paul, Minn., January 24.—There was a rattling four-round glove fight at the St. Paul Club club rooms last night. The contestants were Frank Kelly, of Philadelphia, and George Webster, of St. Paul, a boy not long out of the penitentiary. Kelly is at least ten years Webster's senior, and is a much larger man, both in height and weight, yet he found in Webster a conqueror. Webster, who was a professional pugilist, fought the third and fourth rounds with Kelly, and in the third a well directed blow from Webster's left, followed quickly by a right on the neck, felled Kelly. He lay there for ten seconds, with his arms extended, and his head resting on the floor. Webster then fought him to the wall, and held him up with one hand, while he punished him with the other. This was repeated in the fourth and last round. Had not been for the support of the wall Kelly could never have stood up for four rounds. Webster weighs 162 pounds, "Andy" Hanley, the old time feather weight champion, seconded Kelly.

A CLOSE SHAVE.

A Brutal Attempt on an Aged South Carolina Lady.

Rock Hill, S. C., January 24.—[Special.]—There had been a monstrous and heinous crime committed in the city of Rock Hill, South Carolina, on the 21st inst. The oldest Methodist church in America stands in John street, near the center of the city. It had been recently consecrated by a large congregation worth mentioning, but the Methodist denomination have kept it open as a matter of sentiment. The unexpected success of the Episcopal missionaries in the city, which crowded most of the congregations recently has led to a similar view of the John street church. Revivalist Hugh O. Pentecost is conducting a series of religious services in the church, which are a fine feature of the services. A few doors off is a locally noted chop-house, to which many brokers go for their lunches. Most of this coterie belong to a political club. During the week they have dropped in at the revival meetings on their way back from chop and ale, to join most spiritedly and melodiously in the choruses of Stebbins' songs. Stebbins and Pentecost, who were present, inferred that they were pious, until a direct call on their leader, a young man with far more religion for prize fights than religion, for an address on a political subject. He had not been long in the pulpit, but they laughed outright. Then they tried to make amends by singing at their best with Stebbins, after which they privately assured the revivalists that they had not in the least intended to say the meeting, but they will, by mutual assent, lead their voices no more to the missionary enterprise.

Whitney Got Away With the Money.

KANSAS CITY, January 24.—A well dressed young man, styling himself Whitney, came here recently and opened an office, being ostensibly in the cattle business. He opened accounts with several banks, and deposited a number of drafts signed by O. A. Deane, an agent of the Chicago clearing house, and he cashed these and left the city. The drafts went to the Chicago clearing house and were paid. When they reached Omaha they proved to be forged. The Chicago clearing house was called upon the banks there to make good the loss, but this they decline to do, and a lawsuit will probably result. Whitney made good his escape.

Corrugated Iron Did No Good.

NEW YORK, January 24.—The ferry house of the West Shore railroad company and the Welchman ferry company, foot of West-Forty-second street, was destroyed by fire this morning. Though the two-story building was entirely covered with corrugated iron it was entirely consumed. The smoke was very dense, and almost as soon as the fire was discovered the employees in the building were forced by the smoke to flee. They left clothing, tickets, money and all else to escape death by suffocation. A tank of ammonia at the works of the Manhattan gas company adjoining was destroyed. The total loss is placed at \$75,000.

Three Persons Killed.

LAKE CHARLES, La., January 24.—The boiler of the tug Edna exploded yesterday, killing Fred Smith, the cook, and a German aged seventeen. Captain R. F. Moss was thrown forty feet and fatally injured. The engineer, the only other person on the boat, escaped uninjured.

Small Pox in Texas.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., January 24.—Although the sanitary authorities declare that the small pox is not epidemic there are about thirty cases in various portions of the city. The disease is confined chiefly to the Mexican population. This evening a quick calling hum of the "Diamond King," who has been selling various nostrums, was stricken down with the disease. His tent, containing twenty-eight persons, has been quarantined, and a vigilant watch will be placed to prevent the people from approaching it.

ENGLAND'S POLICY.

The Probability of the Fall of the Salisbury Cabinet.

LONDON, January 24.—The Daily News strongly attacks Lord Salisbury for the attitude he has taken against Greece. The Right Hon. William Henry Smith, new chief secretary for Ireland, arrived in Dublin today. He was escorted on his journey from London by two detectives. The Standard complains that Gladstone's silence will embarrass the government. The Parnellites, it says, are openly hostile-looking to the liberals to accede to their demands. The Standard urges Lord Salisbury to decide his fate by that of the procedure rules. "If the conservative government must fall," it continues, "let it fall with honor. It is necessary to face events in Greece, and in the Balkans. It is necessary to have a strong government that is able to speak with authority for the English people."

THE BALKAN PROVINCES.

Greece Grows Warlike in Her Demonstration.

LONDON, January 25.—M. Tassow, Bulgarian foreign minister, accompanied by Gaidar Effendi, Turkish commissioner, arrived in Constantinople today. M. Tassow is enroute to negotiate with the Porte for a union of Bulgaria and eastern Roumelia. Radjef Pasha, special Turkish envoy, has been ordered to proceed to Bucharest. General Horace Humbold, British minister to Greece, has informed Premier Delanyss that Greece was prepared to send a fleet to prevent Greece from attacking Turkey by sea. Premier Delanyss replied that Greece would not disarm. The Greek fleet sailed today for the Aegean.

A Prominent Dane in Prison.

COPENHAGEN, January 24.—Herr Berge, vice-president of the folketing, who was sentenced to six months imprisonment September last for being concerned in the disturbance in a political meeting at Helsingborg, it is learned, has been recently confined by the Danish supreme court, has been committed to prison.

DECOROUS SINGERS.

First Into Laughter When Asked to Join in Prayer.

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Blondin's Fortune Lost.

NEW YORK, January 24.—[Special.]—Blondin, the rope walker, wishes to return to America and do some high feats, but his agent, Mr. C. H. Jones, has refused to do so. He has a reputation of the Niagara or any lesser feat. A rope would have to be spread underneath his rope, and that would destroy the cash value of the performances. A bargain was made with the managers of a Coney Island resort for a Blondin season next summer, but a call on a district attorney elicited a promise that the net law should be enforced. Blondin is living in London, at the age of 62, and of late years has walked the rope in Europe, in consequence of having lost much of his property by unfortunate investments. His idea is that a tour in America would enrich his fortune, but his agent says that, in view of the unavoidable net, he will not come.

The Exodist to Arkansas.

CHICAGO, S. C., January 24.—[Special.]—M. C. Kennedy, of Little Rock, Arkansas, states that the published reports about negro emigration from South Carolina have not exaggerated the exodus. He has been told some thing like two thousand South Carolina negro laborers are now in Arkansas, and he predicts that by the end of the present year ten thousand and others will have followed them. He claims the emigrants are generally doing very well, and sees no reason why the movement should be checked by the authorities. He has been there himself, and knows what he is talking about.

Mexican Ministers Abroad.

MONTREY, Mexico, January 24.—It is announced that General Trevine has been appointed Mexican minister to Spain, and that ex-President Gonzalez has received an appointment as minister to France. General Trevine is at present on the ranch at El Bahia, near Llaneros, and expects to take his departure for Madrid in a few days. General Gonzalez is governor of Guanajuato.

JOHNSON CONVICTED.

THE LONG POND TRAGEDY FULLY VENTILATED.

How Revenue Men Were Met by the Moonshiners at Montpelier—The Fatal Shots—The Trial and Conviction of Tom Johnson—Scenes in Court.

The trial of Tom Johnson, the noted Long Pond moonshiner, has been in progress in Savannah since Thursday, and which was fully reported in the News, has ended in the conviction of Johnson. The case excited unusual attention, from the high standing of the prisoner, as well as from the sensational character of the offense for which Johnson was tried. Attorney-General Garland retained Solicitor-General DUBOIS to prosecute the case.

THE STORY OF THE CRIME.

Deputy Collector W. H. Clements told the story of the crime in a graphic manner. On the 23d of October last he was deputy collector, and on the night of that day went to Montgomery county for the purpose of seizing an illicit still. About dark the witness, with T. Wall and T. Rose, crossed the Oconee river on his way to Long Pond, Montgomery county. The first place the party went to after crossing the ferry was to a store, where they met a colored man, who stated that he could take the party to within two hundred yards of the place where the still was located. The negro was taken in Wall's buggy. The way they stopped at Tom Johnson's house and made some inquiry of him as to the location of the distillery. The negro said it was somewhere else. Clements decided to go according to the negro's directions, and they went to the bay and searched for two hours. The bay field is half mile from Johnson's house. From the bay the party started to go to Mr. Pritchard's house, two or three miles away. On the way they passed Mr. Pritchard's house. The moon was shining brightly, and as soon as they came up near the store the witness saw that the door was open and he saw a light shining inside. One man came out and asked, "Who is that?" Another man came out right behind him. The second man said, "Come out." The witness thought, "The witness positively identified Johnson as the first man who came out, and he knew that Johnson fired. Seven or eight shots were fired. The witness said that he knew Johnson fired, and he added that the defendant had his gun pointed at the party when he came out of the store door. The shooting broke up the party, and no further attempt was made that night to find the still. Wall's horse was struck by about twelve bullets. Mr. Clements had heard that Mr. Pritchard had offered a reward of \$100 to have the still broken up. Mr. Pritchard's objection to the defense was that the witness closely in regard to the statements made on the moon trial, and in conversation with different parties.

JOHNSON'S STATEMENT.

The evidence fully sustained the case against Johnson, the witnesses giving the facts under the rigid cross-questioning of Mr. DUBOIS. When the evidence was in Johnson made a statement in which he said that he was not the man who fired the shot which killed the witness. He said that he was not the man who fired the shot which killed the witness. He said that he was not the man who fired the shot which killed the witness. He said that he was not the man who fired the shot which killed the witness. He said that he was not the man who fired the shot which killed the witness.

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The Prussian government has agreed to acknowledge the three dominions of the pope for archbishop of Posen.

The printers who attempted to take the life of Premier Estienne in October have been sentenced to four years imprisonment. Mr. Parnell has instructed the nationalist electors of Armagh to vote for the liberal candidate in the coming parliamentary election in that division.

The firms of C. Robin Coy, P. Robin Coy & Co., and C. Robin Coy & Co. of the island of Jersey, have suspended. The liabilities all together are 500,000 pounds.

Advices from Haiphong to Paris say that the Chinese Red Cross has been completely paralyzed. General DeCourcy has left Haiphong for Hong Kong, enroute to France. Signor Madama, the Italian minister to France, announced in the Italian chamber of deputies that there is a deficit in the current budget amounting to 100,000 francs. The deficit is attributed to the delay in the expenditure of the expedition to Massawa.

court will see to it that its ruling will be conformed to."

"Being in court, of course, will submit to any ruling," said counsel in a significant tone.

Mr. DUBOIS summed up the testimony of Clements, Wall, Rose, Elmes McBride and declared that their evidence identified Johnson as one of the parties who fired upon the raiders. The counsel for the government attacked the line of defense and scathed the testimony of some of the defendant's witnesses. His argument was a strong review for the prosecution, and he asked for a conviction. Judge Speer delivered a lengthy charge. There was considerable speculation about the verdict, but the defendant does not appear to be very deeply concerned. The verdict was a conviction of interfering with the officers in the discharge of their duty, the punishment for which is as severe as for shooting at them. Sentence was suspended.

HART-WRECKED.

The Strange Story of a Wild Man on the Chilhowee Knob.

ATLANTA, Tenn., January 24.—Several days ago a wild man was captured in the vicinity of this place. This strange individual was known by the name of Sam Evans, and had ranged throughout the mountains of Tennessee for more than twenty years. He was a native of the country people, who with whispers spoke of him as the "Hermit of the Chilhowee Knob," the appellation being derived from the Chilhowee Knob, which was one of his favorite hiding places. From a cave in the bowels of this knob the strange creature was known to emerge at unseasonable hours and forage among the gardens and poultry yards of the farmers, seeking the sustenance of his life. He had been seen from the Carolina border to the Virginia line, but all attempts to capture him were unavailing.

Years ago Sam Evans was a highly respected citizen of Monroe county, also of McMinn, where he was welcomed as one of the leading teachers in the university towns of Athens and Hiwassee. He was refined in his manners, and his presence always gladdened any society in which he was introduced.

"The oldest inhabitants" state that he became interested in and was attracted by the beautiful brain of a beautiful young lady. He became one of her warmest admirers. Evans gave up teaching and studied medicine. After receiving his diploma the young and ardent lover proposed marriage to his sweetheart. He was accepted, the day set for the nuptials, and arrangements made for a happy union. But a shadow came between the two. The lady proved false. This seemed to have turned the brain of Evans, and he wandered, seemingly without a purpose to the mountains, as if to seek solace in solitude, away from all human kind. He took up his abode there, in his lonely haunts, his reason overthrown, his body a wreck of what was once a fine specimen of manhood. Some of his old friends sought him out, and at his lucid moments endeavored without success to persuade him to return home. His food consisted of snags, roots and such things as he could procure, besides such vegetables and other products of the farm as fell to his hands in his midnight raids. Everything was eaten in a raw state. His clothing was scant and tattered; his hair unkempt, long and shaggy; and when the mountain people saw him they fled in terror. For the first few years he was considered by the mountaineers as a harmless being, but as he grew older the semi-barbaric state in which he lived tended to intensify his lunacy. Often of late years Evans has suffered from attacks of raging lunacy, and the mountain people thought it best for their safety, and to prevent a tragedy, to capture the man and put him in confinement. Accordingly a party of citizens of Athens was formed, who secured the mountain, and after a desperate resistance the man was secured. He was taken to Athens and put in jail, and he was kept in security, relieving the country people of fears they have entertained for nearly a quarter of a century.

His appearance created great excitement, as all were anxious to see a man about whom they had heard such strange stories.

Hon. W. F. McCarron, editor of the Athens Athenian, writes as follows:

"He is certainly a marvelous creature. For nearly thirty years he has been insane, and for some of that time he has lived in the mountains, sleeping in caves and eating herbs, raw meat, snakes, lizards, birds and anything he could pick up. These are facts fully verified. That this man should have been under the eye of an intelligent physician, and that he should have been so long under the attention of the authorities is a wonder."

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Not very many failures have occurred here, and our business men seem pretty solid.

They look for much better times.

One of the curiosities of which our thrifty town boasts is a chicken with four legs.

The monstrosity is destined to go to a museum.

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